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From the Cincinnati Commercial.

The Emigrant.

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 15, 1868.

To the Editor of the Commercial:—
I enclose a copy of "The Emigrant," the poem referred to by your Mississippi correspondent in paper of Friday last. Yours truly,
E. M. L. CRISMAN.

THE EMIGRANT.

My native hills, far, far away,
Your tops in living green are bright;
And meadow, glade and forest gray,
Back in the long, long summer light;
And blossoms still are gaily set
By shaded fount and rivulet.

Oh, that these feet again might tread
The slopes around my native home,
With grass and mingled blossoms spread,
Where cool the western breezes come
To fan the fainting traveler's brow—
Alas, I almost feel them now.

Would that mine eyes again might see
Those planted fields and forests deep—
The tall grass waving like a sea—
The white flocks scattered o'er the steep—
The dashing brooks—and o'er them but
The high and boundless firmament.

Fairest the scenes that round me lie,
Bright shines the glad and glorious sun,
And sweetly crimsoned is the sky,
At twilight, when the day is done;
And the same stars look down at even
That glitter in my native heaven.

On wave savannah, round me spread,
A meadow blossomed in my eye,
The red rose meekly looks its head,
As hazy winds go gliding by,
And wild deer on the green hills play,
That rise in dimness far away.

Majestic these streams that glitter,
O'ershadowed by outlined wood,
Saved where the lone glade opens wide—
Where o'er the Indian mound stood,
But sweeter streams with sweeter song
In homes green valley glide along.

And there, when summer's heaven is clear,
Sweet voices echo through the air,
For children's feet press softly near,
And joyous hearts are beating there,
While I, afar from home and rest,
Think the vast rivers of the West.

Oh, in my dreams, before me rise
Fair visions of these scenes so dear—
The cottage homestead, the vale, the sky—
And rippling waters, green and blue,
Like sound of music, break, that fall,
Through the long mists of the night.

As down the deep Ohio's stream
I glide before the whirling wheel,
Though all is lovely as a dream,
My wandering thoughts still turn behind
To the loved, the blessed shore,
Where dwell the friends I most adore.

[From the Saturday Review.]

Feminine Amities.

A man's fires are those of his own household and the keenest enemies of women are women themselves. No one can inflict such humiliation on a woman as a woman can when she chooses for the art of high-handed snubbing belongs to men, that of subtle wounding is peculiarly feminine, and is practised by the best bred of the sex. Women are always more or less antagonistic to each other. They are gregarious in fashions and emulative in habits, but they cannot combine; they never support their weak sisters; they shrink from those who are stronger than the average, and if they would speak the truth boldly they would confess to a radical contempt for each other's intellect, which perhaps is the real reason why the sect of the "emancipated" command a small following. Half a dozen ordinary men advocating "emancipation" doctrines would do more toward leavening the whole bulk of womanhood than any number of first class women. Where they do stand by each other it is from instinctive or personal affection, rather than class solidarity. And this is one of the most striking distinctions of sex, and one cause, among others, why men have the upper hand, and why they are able to keep it. Certainly there are reasons, sufficiently good, why women do not more readily coalesce; and one is the immense difference between the two extremes—the silly being too silly to appreciate the wise and the weak too weak to hear the armor of the strong. There is more difference between the outsiders among women than there is between those among men; the feminine characteristic of exaggeration making a gap which the medium of average man fills. The ways of women with each other more than all else show the great difference between their morale and that of men. They flatter and coax as men could not do, but they are also more rude to each other than any man would be to his fellow. It is amazing to see the things they can do and will bear—things which no man would dream of standing, and which no man would dare to attempt. This is because they are not taught to respect each other, and because they have no fear of consequences. If one woman is insulted by another she cannot demand satisfaction or knock the offender down, and it is unlikewise to wear and call names. She must bear what she can, repay in kind; but to do her justice, she repays in a manner undeniably effective and to the point. There is nothing very pronounced about the feminine mode of aggression and retaliation, and yet it is eloquent, and sufficient for its purpose. It

may only be a stare, a shrug, a toss of the head; but women can throw an intensity of disdain into the simplest gesture which answers the whole end perfectly. The unobtrusive and unobtrusive constancy with which one woman can stare down another is in itself an art that requires a certain amount of natural genius, as well as careful cultivation. She puts up her eye glass—not being short-sighted—and surveys the enemy standing, two feet from her with a sublime contempt for her whole condition, or with a still more sublime ignoring of her existence altogether, that no words could give. If the enemy is sensitive and unused to the kind of thing she is absolutely crushed, destroyed for the time, and reduced to the most pitiable state of self-abasement. If she is of a tougher fiber, and has had some experience of feminine warfare, she returns the stare with a corresponding amount of contempt or of oblivion; and from that moment a contest is begun which never ceases, and which continually gains in bitterness. The stare is the weapon of offense most in use among women, and is specially favored by the experienced against the younger and less seasoned. It is one of the instinctive arms native to the sex, and we have only to watch the introduction of two girls to each other to see this, and to learn how even in youth is begun the exercise which time and use raise to such deadly perfection.

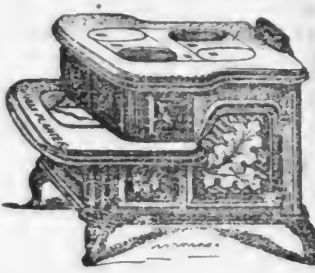
In the conversation of women with each other we again meet with examples of their peculiar amenities to their own sex. They never refrain from showing how much they are bored; they contradict flatly, with the blindest veil of apology to hide their rudeness; and they interrupt; ruthlessly, whatever the subject in hand may be. One lady was giving another a minute account of how the bride looked yesterday when she was married to Mr. A., of some what formidable repute, and with whom, it reported is to be trusted, her listener had had smugly tender passages which made the mention of his marriage a notoriously sore subject. "Ah! I see you have taken that old silk which Madame Josephine wanted to palm off on me last year," said the tortured listener, interrupting, breaking into the narrative without a break of any kind; and the speaker was silenced. In this case it was the interchange of doubtful courtesies, wherein neither deserved pity; but to make a disparaging remark about a gown, in revenge for turning the knife in a wound, was a thoroughly feminine manner of retaliation, and that would not have touched a man. Such snubs would fall blunted against the rugged skin of the coarser creature; and the date or pattern of a bit of cloth would not have told much against the loss of her lover. But, as most women passionately care for dress, their toilet is one of their most vulnerable parts. Ashamed to be unfashionable, they tolerate anything in each other rather than shabbiness or eccentricity, even when picturesque; hence a sarcastic allusion to the age of a few yards of silk is a return wound of considerable depth when cleverly given.

The introduction of womanhood belonging to a favorite male acquaintance of lower social condition affords a splendid opportunity for the display of feminine amenity. The presentation cannot be refused, yet it is resented as an intrusion; and the smaller woman is made to feel that she has offended. "Another daughter, Mr. C. You must have a dozen daughters, surely," a peeress said disdainfully to a commoner whom personally she liked, but whose family she did not want to know. The poor man had but two, and this was the introduction of the second. Very painful to a high spirited gentleman must be the way in which a superior creature of this kind receives her, if not of the same set as herself. The husband of the inferior creature may be "adored" as men are adored by fashionable women who love only themselves, and care only for their own pleasures. Artist, man of letters, beam sabre, he is the passing note, the temporary toy of a certain circle; and his wife has to be tolerated for his sake, and because she is a lady and fit to be presented, though an outsider. So they patronize her till the poor woman's blood is on fire, or they snub her till she has no moral consistency left in her and is reduced to a mere mass of pulp. They keep her in another room where they talk to their intimates; or they admit her to their circle, where she is made to feel like a Gentile among the faithful, where either they leave her unspoken to altogether, or else speak to her on subjects quite apart from the general conversation as if she was incapable of understanding them on their own ground. They ask her to dinner without her husband and take care that there is no one to meet her whom she would like to see but they ask her when they are at their grandest, and express their deep regret that his wife (unnamed) can

not accompany him. They know every turn and twist that can humiliate her if she has pretensions which choose to demand. They praise her toilet for its good taste in simplicity, when she thinks she is one of the finest on an occasion on which no one can be too fine; they tell her that pattern of hers is perfect, and made just like the dear duchess's lamour dress last season, when she believes that she has Madame Josephine's last freshly imported from Paris, they celebrate her dinner as the very perfection of a refined family dinner without parade or cost, though it has all been had from the crack confectioner's, and though the bill for the entertainment will cause many a day of family pinching. These are the things which women say to another when they wish to pain and humiliate and which pain and humiliate some more than would a positive disgrace. For some women are distressingly sensitive about these little matters. Their lives are made up of trifles, and a failure in a trifle is a failure in their object of life.

Women can do each other no end of despite in a small way in society, not to speak of mischief of a graver kind. A hostess who has a grudge against one of her guests can always insure a disappointing evening under cover of doing her supreme honor and paying her extra attention. If she sees the enemy engaged in a pleasant conversation with one of the male stars, down she swoops, and in the sweetest manner possible, carries her off to another part of the room to introduce her to some school girl who can only say yes or no in the wrong places—who is dying for the honor of talking to you, my dear, or to some unrefined strapping who blushes and grows hot, and cannot stammer out two consecutive sentences, but who is presented as a rising genius, and to be treated with the consideration due to his future. As her persecution is done under the guise of extra friendliness, the poor victim cannot cry out, nor yet resist, but she knows that whenever she goes to Mrs. So and So's she will be seated next the stupidest man at table, and prevented from talking to any one she likes in the evening and that every visit to that lady is made in some occult manner unpleasant to her. And yet what has she to complain of? She cannot complain that her hostess trusts to her for help in the success of her entertainment, and moves her about the room as a perambulating attraction which she has to dispense fairly among her guests, lest some should be jealous of the others. She may know that the meaning is to annoy, but who can act on meaning as against manner? How crooked soever the first may be, if the last is straight the case falls to the ground, and there is no room for remonstrance.

Often women flirt as much to annoy other women as to attract men or amuse themselves. If a wife has crossed swords with a friend, and the husband is in any way endurable, and her look out for retaliation. The woman she has offended will take her revenge by flirting more or less openly with the husband, all the while loading the enemy with flattery if she is afraid of her, or snubbing her without much disguise if she feels herself the stronger. The wife cannot help herself unless things go too far for public patience. A jealous woman without proof is the butt of her society, and brings the whole world of women like a nest of wasps about her ears, if she is wise, she will ignore what she cannot laugh at; if sensitive, she will fret; if vindictive, she will repay. Nine times out of ten she does the last, and may be, with interest; and so goes on the duel, though all the time the fighters appear to be most intimate friends, and the best possible terms together. But the range of these feminine amenities is not confined to women; it includes men as well; and women continually take advantage of their position to insult the stronger sex by saying to their things which can be neither answered nor resented. A woman can insinuate that you have just created an error, with the quietest face and the gentlest voice imaginable; she can give you the lie direct as coolly as if she was correcting a misprint, and you cannot defend yourself. To brawl with her would be unbecomingly, to contradict her is useless, and the sense of society does not allow you to show her active displeasure. In this instance the weaker creature is the stronger, and the most defenceless is the safest. You have only the rather questionable consolation of knowing that you are not singular in your complacency, and that when she has made and that when she has made an end of you she will probably have a turn with your better, and make them, too, dance to her piping, whether they like it or not. At all events, if she humiliates you she humiliates her sisters still more; and with the knowledge that, hardly handled as you have been, others are yet more severely dealt with, you must learn to be content, and to practice a grim kind of patience as well as nature will permit.



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We have purchased a large amount of

FAST WORKING MACHINES.

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Carpenters' Brackets, Collars, Brushes, Combs, Spurs, Blankets, and everything in the Saddle and Harness line.

The public generally are invited to call and examine our stock, which we are satisfied that we shall be able to give general satisfaction.

J. & A. FENNEL.

Jan 11/69

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Something New in the Way of

Cooking Stoves.

CULVER BROTHERS' ELEVATED OVEN

Farmers' Cooking Stoves.

WE have sold over 1,000 of the above Cooking Stoves in Kentucky in the past six months, and about 300 from Frankfort in the last six weeks, and still the demand for them is on the increase. This stove is made of the best quality of new iron, and is finished in a very superior style.

We give below a few of the many recommendations that we are daily receiving from some of the citizens of the city and county, as to the superior quality of our stoves, and could add a hundred more, if deemed necessary. These gentlemen are fully conversant with every body in this department, and are therefore reliable.

For information apply at Wat on's hotel.

Frankfort, Aug. 21, 1868.

I purchased one of Culver Brothers' Elevated Ovens for my kitchen, and it is now in use. It is a very good stove, and I have been able to cook my food in it in a shorter time than I could in any other stove I have ever used before. Besides being handsome and convenient.

R. F. MEER.

WE take great pleasure in recommending Culver Brothers' Elevated Ovens to all who are in want of a good article. This stove having no damper to adjust, and no inside plates to burn or injure. Each of us having one in use, we cheerfully recommend it to our neighbors and friends.

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ALL new work entrusted to him will be done on reasonable terms, and those shoeing done promptly. Everything done in my line will be done with promptness and to suit those who favor me with their patronage. He is also a FARMER, and understands the diseases of

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Main Street, Cynthia, Ky.

Harvey Rowland, Proprietor.

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W. V. PRATHER,

Attorney at Law,

MT. OLIVET, KENTUCKY.

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Aug 13-11

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Augustus Wittmann, Prop.

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HAVING leased this popular house from Lewis Dollymeyer, for a number of years, and having cleaned and renovated the same, is prepared to furnish accommodations to all who may call on him.

The bar will be furnished with good liquors of all kinds, and fresh beer.

Give him a call.

Aug 13-11

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Bargains

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W. T. BURNS.

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Fish by the Kit or otherwise.

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A complete and full stock of fresh groceries, and everything comprising an establishment of the kind.

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Oct 15-68-11

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Oct 23-11

JOHN T. MCCLINTOCK,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Cynthia, Kentucky.

WILL attend promptly to all business of Harrison and adjoining counties, and in the Court of Appeals.

The benefits of the Bankrupt Law having been extended by a recent act of Congress, until January 1, 1869, Mr. McClintock is prepared with all necessary blanks, to attend to the cases of all who may desire the benefits of the bankrupt law.

Oct 13-11

NEW JEWELRY

STORE.

John A. Dalier,

In Mrs. Bents' new building on Pike Street, Cynthia, Ky.

I have just opened a new stock of WATCHES and JEWELRY, which is equal in every respect to any that has been offered to the people of this region, and desire the public to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as I will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing on short notice and at reasonable prices. Gold and silver plating done to order. Oct 13-11

A. J. MOREY,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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CYNTHIANA NEWS.

CYNTHIANA, KY., Jan. 7, 1869.

LOCAL MATTER.

Next Monday is county court day in Cynthiana.

C. B. Cook is adding another story to his Whiskey Ware house.

Master Walter Matlack, son of the Mail Messenger, broke his ankle last Saturday.

We regret to learn that our friend J. W. McIntosh, formerly of this city, was recently burned out in Cincinnati. He was insured.

R. S. Grimes has been appointed constable vice F. Tevough in the Clintonville precinct, Bourbon county.

Herman Ross is about to establish a large Coal Yard, near Pleasant street, on the Railroad in this city.

T. R. Rankin, Esq., has removed to his farm near Lair's Station. He will sell some town his next Monday.

Paul King says that out of 50 stand of bees he has but one or two swarms left. Can any body furnish a remedy for the bees—they die.

A most contemptible act has been perpetrated upon the sign over H. Cox's store. We hardly believed that we had an individual in Cynthiana capable of so low an act.

A long switch has been added to the Railroad at Lair's Station, to the benefit of shippers. The increase of business at that Station is very great.

Wm. E. Glave, has been appointed constable in this precinct vice Thos. Wherritt. Mr. Glave is an efficient officer, and will please the people.

The people at Centerville Bourbon county, have organized a debating society and elected Elzer R. M. Gano, President. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend, and hope to be on hand when least expected.

On Monday last Mr. Anderson Stewart, while removing some whiskey from his warehouse in this city, received a serious injury by the falling of the skid with two barrels upon it, down on his left foot, mauling and mangling bone and flesh terribly.

Not a Drunkist.—Mr. F. Remington, recently invited Mr. James McMillan to take a drink with him. Mr. M., very respectfully replied that, "His business was to make whiskey and other peoples' to drink it."

The following persons from Harrison county filed petitions in Bankruptcy in the Registers office in Covington, the last days of December. R. T. Whitteker, Joseph L. Taylor, Alfred S. Bryson, R. H. Collier.

It will be seen by a notice in another column, that our friend Alex. Williamson, Esq., has purchased the boat and shoe establishment of J. W. Lacy, in this city. Mr. W. is a sober, honest, hard working business man, and we hope he may succeed in this new enterprise.

During Christmas week, we were presented by Mr. J. J. Grogan, merchant on Pike street, in this city, with one bottle of pure old Bourbon Whisky. To say that it was good would be an insult to the bottle and to the giver—therefore we will say it was so potent as gold. Mr. J. is assisted by Mr. Hogg, in dealing out groceries to their customers—we hope they may have plenty of them.

Two young men living in Sharpsburg, Ky., named Sharpe and Taylor were at a spree on Christmas day; and each feeling more than usually brave, challenged the other to die with him. Whereupon they stepped out doors and fired at each other three shots across the street; and both were killed.

The Sunday Schools of this city are not as flourishing as they have been, we regret to confess. There is nothing that will benefit a community like schools of this kind, and it should be the especial business of every man, who has a family of boys and girls, to go with them and encourage the building up of schools of this character. Let us have Sunday Schools.

Whisky Trade.
G. R. Sharp's distillery starts up to-day. His brand is inferior to none, for none make better whisky. He will mash about 200 bushels per day.

Grey & Craig have commenced business, and will make a thousand barrels this season.

Reynolds & Todd recently sold 1000 barrels rye whisky for \$1, 10 per gallon—and 500 bls. corn whisky for 1, 00 per gallon—as we learn from our friend Benj. Fish-back.

Walker & Marshall will start up this month.

Peck & Vanhook's new establishment is progressing to completion rapidly.

J. H. Lair's copper distillery will be finished in a few weeks.

During the holidays, the young people of this city amused themselves exceedingly dancing the merry hours away. On Christmas eve a "Social Masquerade," came off at the Smith House, and the attendance was very large. It has been many years since we met as gay an assembly, in this city, and none that passed off any smoother. The young ladies were handsomely masqued, and so well disguised that the sharpest observers were unable to discover the identity of but few in the room. The young men were gaily attired, representing Hamlet, King Richard, and Romeo. Taking it altogether, we were pleased exceedingly much, and especially so because our guest, Col. Craddock, of the Kentucky, was there unguised. "We knew him well"—we knew him from the twinkle of his eye—that step—that hat—could not be disguised.

The dance passed off in splendid style. Mr. Smith furnished the party with substantial refreshments, gotten up by his excellent lady. These people can keep Hotel. Saxton's Band furnished the music, and none better could be found in the State. The youth and beauty, of Harrison, danced until the dawn of day had nearly broke.

On Thursday Morning, the 24th ult., about 12 past 2 o'clock, the carpenter shop of J. M. Dill, on Walnut street, was discovered on fire. The night was cold and the wind blew strong and fierce from the southwest—a light snow had fallen which had covered the face of the earth, and presented to the individual awaking at the hour of the night when the fire broke out a rather odd invitation to venture out. Nevertheless, a large number of our people turned out, and succeeded in keeping the flames from spreading further than to destroy Mr. Allen's blacksmith shop on the south, and Mr. Geo. Herr's shop on the north side. Mr. Dill, we understand was insured for two thousand dollars in a Louisville Company. We are not able to say how much loss has been sustained by any of the sufferers. Mr. Herr has already commenced rebuilding his shop, and so has Mr. Allen. This is an age of progress, and men do not and will not stand still.

The Newport Amateur Club, performed at Reneker Hall, in this city on the night of the 23rd of December, 1868, to a large and respectable audience. The young gentlemen acquitted themselves handsomely; and Gerald, the Irish landholder and peasant guide, made the witty Irishman up in splendid style, and the Dutch Major was not the entire dutchman, but approximated near to it. Master Joseph Mohr, son of J. Mohr, of Newport, Secretary of the Clay Fire and marine Insurance company, sang "Wearing of the Green," in fine style. Father M—— of Newport, and Father Smith were present. The affair passed off in good style, for which we are indebted to the energy and enterprise of Father Brantz.

Walter Hawkins, recently of Dr. Reneker's Drug Store, has purchased the interest of Benj. Day, Esq., in the firm of Boggs & Day, carriage and wagon makers in this city. We hope the new firm will have great good luck and plenty of business.

Mr. H. Kassan, is located in Covington, No. 20 Pike street, and manufactures and keeps for sale a splendid assortment of Boots and Shoes, from the coarsest to the finest quality. He is a kind hearted gentleman, and will take pains in waiting upon ladies and gentlemen, who may honor him with a call.

CYNTHIANA, KY., Dec. 30, 1868.

DISSOLUTION.
We, the undersigned, by mutual consent, have this day dissolved the partnership heretofore existing between us, J. W. Lacy carrying on the business.

Attest: J. W. LACY,
Wm. M. HOVER, T. D. WOODWARD.

CYNTHIANA, Dec. 30, 1868.
This is to certify that I have this day sold my entire stock of goods, including accounts, the lease, shoeing counters, saw cases and everything pertaining to the boot and shoe manufacture, to A. W. Williamson, Attest: WILLIAM M. HOVER,
C. A. WEBSTER, Jr.

From the above it will be seen that the accounts are payable to me, I hope, therefore, that each individual will come forward and settle immediately. This will save time and trouble, and unless attention is given to this notice by those concerned the accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

A. WILLIAMSON.
N. B.—As a consequence of the past, the spot upon which this house now stands was occupied by me for many years in the official capacity of Postmaster for this community. I believe I gave pretty general satisfaction. If you will be kind enough to favor me with your patronage in my new enterprise as honestly and fair dealing as to be my motto, you will never have cause to regret your small favors to the old Postmaster.

Respectfully,
A. WILLIAMSON.
Married.
At the Eighth Street Cathedral, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. Father Magill, Mr. JAMES SMITH of Covington, to Miss LIZZIE LEE of Falmouth.

DIED.
On the 30th ult., of pleuro-pneumonia, A. L. SHAWHAN, in the 61st year of his age. Mr. Shawhan was one of our most worthy and respectable citizens.

At the residence of her father, William Featherston, in Fayette county, on the 23rd ult., Miss MARGARET FEATHERSTON, in the 6th year of her age.

The rose is fairest when 'tis budding.
And hope is brightest when it dawns from fears.
The rose is sweetest washed with morning dew,
And love is loveliest when embalm'd in tears.

To-day's Advertiser wants.

School Teacher Wanted.
At District No. 50, on the line of Bourbon and Harrison counties, near Lair Station. One competent to teach all the ordinary English branches. Apply immediately to JOHN LAIR, MARY LAIR, ALEX. MOORE.

STRAYED.
FROM my farm, situated near Broadwell, ONE BLACK BARKSHIRE SOW, Weighing about 250 lbs. She has a white spot on her side. Any information on a to her whereabouts will be thankfully received and rewarded.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.
FROM my lot in Cynthiana, December 25th, 1868, ONE ROAN HEIFER CALF, It was calved last spring. Any information so that I may get her will be thankfully received—and if any persons have killed her and will return the hide, I will pay them for it.

JNO. S. DAY.
Attest: MONTGOMERY, THOS. SINGLETON.
MONTGOMERY & CO.
Wholesale and Retail
DEALERS IN COAL OF ALL KINDS.
Office S. E. corner Third and Main Sts., Covington, Ky.

Yongshingheny, Pomeroy, Hartford City, Kanawha, and 1 barrel Coal.
Orders solicited at our office, to which prompt attention will be given and satisfaction guaranteed.
Jan 7 3m

City Property FOR SALE.

No. 1. One Frame Dwelling House and lot, corner of Mill and Locust streets, containing 100 by 100 feet, with 25 most excellent bearing apple and pear trees, grapes, and a never failing well of water upon it. Terms easy.

No. 2. Also, one house and lot, corner of Pleasant and Locust streets, containing 100 by 100 feet, with a never failing well of water, and a variety of fruit and shade trees. Lot 125 by 125 feet, all in good repair.

No. 3. Also, one lot on West side Main street, 100 by 245 feet. This lot is considered by all who know it to be the most central and desirable sights in Cynthiana for residence or a church.

No. 4. Also, one two story brick dwelling house, 7 rooms, containing 2 1/2 baths, kitchen and parlors, with a good meat house and other out buildings, and a most excellent well of never failing water within 15 feet of the kitchen door. Lot fronts on Walnut street 35 ft. and runs back 34 ft. This house and lot is the most retired and desirable location in Cynthiana, Ky., for a residence.

No. 5. Also, one two story brick dwelling house containing 3 rooms and bath, kitchen, porch and store room, with a fine variety of fruit trees, a well of never failing water and a splendid garden. Lot fronts on East side of Walnut street 43 feet and runs back to the railroad 200.

No. 6. Also, one double cottage, each part containing 2 commodious rooms and kitchen. Lot 40 feet front on Locust street, running back West 30 feet, and is now renting for two hundred and four dollars per year.

No. 7. Also, one good frame house with 2 comfortable rooms. Lot 30 feet front on water street, running back East 30 feet, and is now renting for one hundred and twenty per year.

No. 8. Also, one choice building lot fronting on Locust street 130 feet, running back West 200 feet.

PUBLIC SALE

—O F—

STOCK AND CROP,

—AND—

RENTING OF FARM.

ON Wednesday, February 15th, 1869, I will offer for sale and rent, on the premises, situated two miles West of Cynthiana, on the Colemansville road, the following property, to-wit:

4 Aged brood Mares,
4 Four-year old Abdallah mares,
1 Three-year old Abdallah mare,
1 Two-year old Denmark filly,
1 Two-year old Abdallah horse colt,
1 Fine jack,
18 Head two-year old steers,
3 Head of good milch cows,
Some calves and heifers,
4 Good brood sows,
4 Head of shoals,
1 Three-horse wagon, (nearly new),
1 Horse and 1 ox wagon,
2 Yoke of oxen,
1 Ox cart,
1 Reaping machine,
100 Barrels of corn in the crib,
Hay in the mow,
Farming Utensils,
Household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS OF SALE.—For all sums of \$20 and upwards a credit of four months will be given, and all under cash in hand. Terms for renting the farm will be made known on the day of sale, or on application to the undersigned.

F. G. ASHBROOK.

THE BEST

BUSINESS LOCATION

IN PARIS,

For Sale at Auction!

At 11 o'clock, on Saturday, January 30th, 1869, we will offer for sale at public auction,

Our Business House,

Located on Main street, Paris, Kentucky. This house is the old stand of Garrett, Spears & Co., has a high reputation long and well sustained, and a custom which cannot be alienated. It is one of the finest locations in this section of the State, and sells from seventy-five to one hundred thousand dollars worth of dry goods per annum. The house is a substantial two-story brick, 25 ft. 10 ft., with a large sky-light—upper room same length as lower, and both lighted with gas.

The lot runs through from Main to Pleasant street, and is occupied in the rear by a brick warehouse capable of storing 500 barrels of whiskey. Both houses have recently been put in thorough repair, and the whole presents an opportunity to any enterprising business man, which is rarely to be found in this country.

Terms made known on day of sale.

GARRETT, TAYLOR & CO.

WE OFFER OUR

ENTIRE STOCK

—OF—

DRY GOODS!

AT AND BELOW COST,

FOR CASH!

To close out preparatory to the above sale, we keep no accounts after January 1st. Now is the time to buy bargains!

GARRETT, TAYLOR & CO.

FOR SALE!

I wish to sell my house, situated on Pleasant street, Cynthiana, opposite the residence of R. C. Wherritt. It contains

THREE ROOMS,

With good cellar in the yard, and in good repair, and under good fencing.

Persons wishing to purchase can get all information needed by calling on me at my store on Pike street.

Jan 7 3m

COVINGTON

SEED STORE.

We are now prepared to furnish

With all kinds of

SEEDS

At very lowest market rates.

CLOVER SEED,
TIMOTHY SEED,
ORCHARD GRASS,
HUNGARIAN GRASS,
&c., &c., &c.

Also NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT and OATS, carefully selected for seed.

JOHN MACKAY & SON,
No. 23 Pike street and 22 Seventh street,
Covington, Kentucky.

PUBLIC SALE

—O F—

A NEW HOUSE & LOT IN CYNTHIANA

ON Monday, January 11th, 1869, I will sell to the highest bidder, a house and lot, situated on Church street extension. It contains two rooms 16 feet square, one story high, one 9 foot porch whole length of main building, with 10 foot room at each end of it. The lot is 50 feet front and 155 feet deep. This property will be sold without reserve, at the Court House door, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Jan 7 3m

STATEMENT

ON THE CONDITION OF THE

Home Insurance Company

OF NEW YORK,

ON THE

1st Day of January, A. D. 1868,

Made to the Auditor of the State of Kentucky, pursuant to Statute of that State.

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of this Company is the HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated 1853, and located in the city of New York.

CAPITAL.

The capital of said company already paid up in cash is

The surplus on the 1st day of January, 1868,

Total amount of surplus and capital

ASSETS.

Cash in Continental National Bank, N. Y.

Cash in hands of agents, and in course of transmission,

U. S. Registered and Coupon stock

1867,

U. S. Bonds, 3-24, 1868, 50

State, city and county Bonds, as per schedule 68,770,

Bank Stocks,

Loan on Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien of record on unincumbered real estate, worth at least \$1,827,400.

Interest \$80,770.

Loan on Stocks and Bonds, payable on demand, the market value of which is securities pledged, at least \$171,194.

Steamer Magnet and wrecking apparatus

Other property, miscellaneous items.

Due for premiums on policies issued at office. Fire and Marine.

Bill and receivables for premiums on Inland Navigation Risks.

Interest due on 1st of January, 1868,

Total assets,

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted due, and unpaid,

Losses incurred and in proof of adjustment,

Dividends declared and due and unpaid

Dividends either cash or scrip, declared but not due.

All other claims against the company.

Total assets of losses, claims and liabilities,

The greatest amount insured on any one risk is \$75,000, but not as a general rule exceed \$10,000.

The Company has general rule as to the amount allowed to be insured in any city, town, village or block, being governed in each case by general character of buildings.

North of streets, facilities for putting out fires, &c. A certified copy of charter or Act of Incorporation, as amended, accompanied previous statement.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

LIVELY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Charles J. Martin, President, and John H. Waburn, Secretary of the Home Insurance Company, being severally and duly sworn depose and say, and each for himself say, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of said corporation and that they are the above described officers thereof.

CHAS. J. MARTIN, Pres't.

J. H. WABURN, Sec'y.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, A. D. 1868.

THOS. F. GOOLBRIE,
Notary Public.

(SEAL.)

(SEAL.)

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year above written.

B. HOWARD SMITH,
Auditor.

Jan 7 3m

SOUTHERN HOTEL,

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

THIS House has lately been re-furnished and fitted up throughout. The table cannot be surpassed by any House in the country. It is convenient to the railroad depot, and every attention is paid to the comfort of the guests.

Riley J. McCormick has bought out the interest of J. W. Moss, and the House will hereafter be conducted by

WORLEY & MCCORMICK,
Proprietors.

HOLLIDAY GIFTS

FOR THE MILLION

AT

Deland's.

Gifts for Ladies,

Gifts for Gentlemen,

Gifts for Children.

Real Point Lace Collars,

Handkerchiefs, Ribbons and Colgears.

Pointe Applique Lace Handkerchiefs,

Collars and Barbies, initial Handkerchiefs,

Hand-stitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs,

Men's cold bor. Handkerchiefs, in neat boxes.

Lace-back Cloth gloves,

European Kid gloves,

Lamb-lined gloves,

Children's Fancy gloves,

Alexander's Kids,

Corvetto's Kids.

Stripe Changeable Silks, \$1 75;

Stripe Changeable silks, 1 75;

Stripe Changeable Silks 2 00;

Choice Black Silks, 2 00 and upwards.

A Choice Variety of

—ALSO—

Robes De Chambre.

Dressing-gown Stuffs for Gent's.

Gent's shawls, Breakfast shawls, Afghanas,

Lap blankets, Ready-made balmorals, Knit hoods, Soutages, Mufflers, Hoop skirts, Leggings.

Ladies' white Merino hose, 15, 20, 25 cts.

Stripe Merino hose, 15, 20, 25 cts.

Lamb's wool hose, 37 1/2, 50, 75 cts.

Misses' Merino hose, all prices.

Misses' fancy hose, 12 1/2, 15, 18, 25 cts.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

OFFERED IN

Dress Goods.

CHOICE STYLES IN

STIPED ROBES,

D. A. GIVENS,

No. 26 Main St.,

WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE Trade to his unusually large and attractive stock of

FOREIGN

—AND—

DOMESTIC Merchandise,

Complete in assortment in all Departments which he offers at the Lowest Market RATES, Upon the most Reasonable Terms.

SHOP MADE

Shoes and Boots,

For Ladies, Misses, Children and Gents, to which he calls Special attention.

HATS CAPS,

Cassimeres,

GRAY'S JAKES,

COTTON YARNS,

Furnishing Goods, &c.

D. A. GIVENS.

Sept 17-18

New Tin Shop.

John Banks.

To the Citizens of Cynthiana and Vicinity.

I have now opened a tin-shop on PIKE STREET for the manufacture of TIN, COPPER, and SHEET IRON WORK.

TIN & IRON ROOFING.

Guttering & Spouting.

Every description of Stoves for sale

All of which I will pledge to do in the most workmanlike manner, and on as reasonable terms as any house in the city. I will employ none but the best mechanics, and work none but the best material. In soliciting the patronage of the public, I feel competent to give general satisfaction.

Give me a call

JOHN T. HINTON,

Undertaker,

Main Street, Paris, Kentucky.

K E E P S constantly on hand a large assortment of Metallic Bural Caskets and Cases. Also keeps ready made Wooden Coffins of all sizes.

I have just purchased

A Fine New Hearse,

I am prepared to attend funerals on the shortest notice, and in the best style. I will attend to this branch of my business myself. Warehouses opposite the Paris Hotel.

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COVINGTON ADVERTISEMENTS

COVINGTON HAT STORE!!!

No. 617, corner Madison & Pike,

COVINGTON, KY.

J. FLETCHER.

NOTICE is given to all my old city and country customers, that I have but recently received stock with all the late and winter styles.

HATS AND CAPS, &c.

All of which I will

Sell a Little cheaper

Than Anybody else.

Give me a call, and prove the truth of what I say for yourselves.

FURS!

—ALSO—

A NICE LOT OF LADIES' FURS!!!

Which I will sell very low.

Remember No. 617 corner Madison and Pike.

J. FLETCHER.

Nov 19-20

KELLEY'S

NEW

Photograph,

Porcelain and Melanotype

SKY-LIGHT GALLERY

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NEW BOOTS & SHOES

READY MADE CLOTHING.

HOUSE.

J. H. Shawhan.

Corner Pike & Walnut Streets,

CYNTHIANA, KY.

MY Goods are all new and just brought in, expressly to supply the demand of this section of the country.

My stock of

Furnishing Goods

Consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vesting, &c., is complete, and will be made up in the latest and most fashionable style, and those who may give me a call, will find the prices made to suit the times.

I desire the public to call and examine my stock. I have taken pains to find a great variety of the best, as well as that of the commonest goods, manufactured for a house of the kind, and should be seen to be appreciated. My assortment of

Boots and Shoes

is as complete as any to be found in the city, and my prices shall be as low as any.

I have always been impressed with the fact that "Quick Sales and Small Profits" was an excellent motto, and I have adopted it.

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Webster and Hodges.

PIKE STREET, Cynthiana, Ky.

Commission

MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

Hardware, Groceries,

Country Produce, Glass and

QUEENSWARE.

Painters and Glaziers Findings.

Glass and Putty,

Shoemakers Findings.

City Tanned and Spanish Sole

French and City Calf,

Kipp, and Upper

Leather, Topping

and Lining Skins.

BLACKSMITHS APRONS.

WE have just received a

large and well selected

stock of goods, and are pre-

pared to sell to our friends and the public

generally at the lowest possible cash price.

Every description of Hardware,

All kinds of family groceries,

Extra family flour,

Rice and Lard,

Dried beef, dried fruits, Fresh ground meal

Plaster Paris, Lime, Cement, &c., &c., &c.

Olds and Eolof of every thing at less than the

lowest. If you wish to get your money

back, come and see us.

Sept 10-1887

MAI. I. N. MILLER

Will be found at his post at all times, pre-

pared to wait upon his visitors.

Remember the place, Pike street, a

few doors West of the Smith Hotel.

Nov 5-18

Immense Arrival.

OF FRESH

GROCERIES.

Cor. Pike & Walnut, Cynthiana.

HAVING purchased this nice grocery

stock of my father, J. H. Carter, I most

respectfully solicit the patronage which was

given him. The establishment has been re-

moved from Main street to corner of Pike

and Walnut, where I will continue to keep

constantly on hand every variety of groce-

ries.

All kinds of country produce, pur-

chased at this house, or taken in exchange

for goods.

Having taken my new location, on the cor-

ner, and a large stock of fresh groceries on

hand, I invite the public generally to call

and buy, for I will sell goods surprisingly

cheap. Examine the following:

Splendid Sugar, Brown and White;

Teas, a good article;

Canned Fruits, Peaches &c;

Hardware, and Glassware,

Coffee, excellent article;

Salt by the Barrel.

B. N. CARTER.

Janv. 25-18

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